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Classified By: Pol Counselor Kristen F. Bauer for reasons 1.4 b and d

(C) Acting head of the GON MFA's Human Rights Section, Tine Moerch Smith, reported April 24, 2008 that she directed the Norwegian UN team to sign Norway on to the US-EU prisoners of conscience declaration on April 23, 2008. NOTE: In keeping with Reftel B's reported GON engagement with Cuba, it is possible that they may concur with Spanish resistance to a public affairs event as noted in Reftel A. END NOTE.

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